FAVOR UNIVERSAL

(Continued from First Page.) with the commission do not today

believe there would be any considerable financial loss from free transfers and that on the other hand the railway companies will greatly benefit in the shortening of hauls. It is a maxim of street railway men the world over that the short haul is the most profitable. One of the critithe most profitable. One of the critical serious of a big increase in car fare to the public is that it often loses revenue to rallways, because the short-haul passengers quit richn and begin walking. The comparatively small increase asked for here might mot have such results, at least not permanently, but there can be no presented that interchangeable transquestion that interchangeable trans-fers will lessen the distance to be traveled by thousands of Washington people, lessen the time taken in mak-ing journeys, and be of incalculable benefit all around.

States People's Case.

Charles S. Shreve, president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations today declared his belief that the as sociation, at its first meeting early in October, will go on record in behalf of transfers as a part of the concession of higher fares to the rallways.

"The people of this city." he said,
"have long favored these transfers
and have never seen real good reasons
why they should not have been granted long years ago except for the money-grabbing policy that prevailed for some time, together with an in-difference as to what the public

The Utilities Commission may in-

lead to betterment of service and reduction of expenses along with the granting of an increase. If the cars the lines of another, with absolute certainty of benefiting the public and reducing expenses, the Commission will have an attentive ear. will have an attentive ear.

U. S. Operation Suggested. The local branch of the Federal Employes' Union recently wrote Director front are returned, house the sol-

the President to take over the steam railroads of the country did not authorize similar action as to electric room

the public.

The President has undisputed authority in the housing law to build, buy or lease public utilities at any center of war activities and the time may come when he will have to insure Government employees reaching their work en time.

four: two porches, a glass porch and cour; two porches, a glass porch and a screened one; dlaing room, and a screened one; dlaing room, and a screened one; dlaing room, and a rest room, which has a Victrola and writing desks and lounge couches. The hospital, once a private dwelling, is set in a grove of maple trees and is surrounded by beautiful lawns.

The boys will make it their home until they are able to go home and to work, Mrs. Lane explained.

They will be able to attend the revake that law in Washington to in-sure Government employees reaching their work on time.

AMUSEMENTS

PLAZA TODAY-BESSIE BARRISCALE
Mrs. Lane is Nurse.

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Mrs. Lane has provided well for their care. Head nurse herself, she guilty wife."

STRAND TODAY, FRIDAY AND SAT-WA IN "HIS BIRTHRIGHT."

CLAR Eves. 50c to \$2.00 SHUAERT Mat. Thur. & Set. JANE COWL in "Information, Please

next week a. h. woods presents business before pleasure with bernard and carr and original n. y, co.

SHUBERT-BELASCO LIONEL BARRYMORE In the Dramatic Triumph of the Year THE COPPERHEAD By AUGUSTUS THOMAS.

BERTHA KALICH "The Riddle Woman" With a Notable Cast Including ROBERT EDESON, A. E. ANSON and ALBERT BRUNING.

B.F.KEITH'S Daily 115 Sum 116 Hol'ya and 8:15 "SCORED"-Herald

BLANCHE RING Joe Jackson "That's Herbert Clifton. "Crosby's Corners." ith Felix Bush & Co. Others Funny

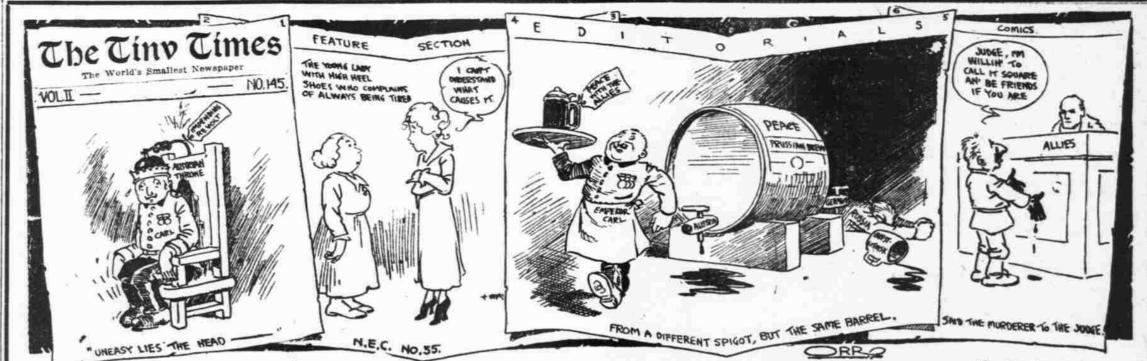
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10.—Laffer, Matinee Daffy—10c
Next Work Parisian Beauties



Universal satisfaction among both parties in Congress at President Wil-ion's choice of John W. Davis as Ameriambassador to Great Britain ass Seldom has a selection of this kindsy

net with such sanction.

The announcement of the President's selection yesterday came as a general surprise. Mrs. Davis had known of its surprise. or several weeks, and a few others were advised, but nothing could be saided ntil Davis had finally agreed to acceptes

The new ambassador will return to ay
the United States from his conference
at Berne with German officials on the
question of disposition and exchange office before assuming his new duties in London. His successor as Solicitor General of the Department of Justice has not been

Let the noise of quarters and del-hars pouring into the U. S. Treasury announce to the world that this coun-try is united. Buy War Savings

Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, wife of the re Utilities Commission may insist in granting increased fares, that the two roads shall co-operate in a rerouting of their cars to bring about a further shortening of runs. Interchange of cars through such a rerouting might be difficult to bring about but transfers is not so companies. The soldiers' convalence that the soldiers' convalence to the property of the president of a new Washington but transfers is not so companies. about, but transfers is not so com- northwest, was opened Monday for plicated a problem.

It was today certain that the Utilities Commission will examine every
Lane under the auspices of the Insuggestion or proposition that may terior Department War Work Asso-

More Like Home.

"The big Government hospitals to which wounded soldiers from the General McAdoo favoring Federal operation of street railway lines of
Washington. An answer has been
sent, but does not go beyond the
statement that Mr. McAdoo has no
authority of law to do this.

Mr. McAdoo has not varied from the
opinion that the law which authorized
the President to take over the steam
army."

front are returned, house the soldiers en masse. The plan of my hospital is to care for not more than ten
at a time so that the hospital will
seem more like a home than an institution. You see I want the boys
to regain their individuality which,
they lost in the big war machine, the

The hospital is a large twelvethorize similar action as to electric room building with two wards, one railways. He does, however, favor containing aix white beds, the other liberal treatment of electric roads by four; two porches, a glass porch and

They will be able to attend the re-construction school at Walter Reed Hospital Four of the present patients are minus one arm, five have lost one leg, and one is recovering from severe burns incurred while training at the American University

is assisted by a complete hospital LEADER TODAY AND ALL THIS STAIR. There is a visiting physician from Walter Reed and seven nurses, one, Miss Ella Rogers, of New York.

GARDEN TODAY—FRITZI BRUNETTE IN PLAYTHINGS." TOMOR- Attired in the uniform of the Red Cross nurse, Mrs. Lane can be found frequently assisting the boys on with their shoes, bandaging them with their shoes, bandaging them with the red control of the restores. Waln "HIS BIRTHIGHT." She calls each of them by his first This unique hospital is financed

This unique hospital is financed by the monthly subscriptions of the interior Department War Work Association, of which Mrs. Lane is the chairman. The board of directors of the Soldiers' Convalescent Home are Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, president; Mrs. Van Manning, wife of the director also shows a saving of \$8,500,000 in the postal service because of the unnecessary night work and uncertaint hours of duty, the executive com-Mrs. Van Salander Vogelsang, wife of AsAlexander Vogelsang, wife of Assistant Secretary of the Interior, secretary; Mrs. L. C. Copley, treasurer;
brought about by the movement of
heavy traffic of similar kinds in
solid trains. These have been sent
across the country on express train
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Edward Tieman, wife of the commissioner Edgar Merritt, wife of the assistant commissioner of the Indian ofice.

This new hospital was furnished by members of the board of directors.
Many articles were given by Mrs.
Lane, It will remain in operation until the close of the war.

AMUSEMENTS

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SAVE PAPER

By BELLE SQUIRES.

Save paper! Use as little of it as possible and save the waste whenever practical. Do not burn it. To burn papers, rags, or wood today is treason

Save paper! Use your baskets when marketing and do not ask to have your cabbage, carrots, turnips, and celery wrapped. Refuse paper bags except when absolutely necessary to protect the food. Apples, oranges, lemons, bananas, and such things do not need bags to cover them. They have sanitary coverings of their own. So save the bags. A paper bag saved is a paper bag made. Use your bags again and again. Save your wrapping paper and your cord and use them a second and a third time. When broken or soiled, save the remains for the junk man. Do not burn them!

A paper bag saved is a paper bag made! If every shopper saved a bag a day by refusing bags or using the same bag a second time, it would be equivalent to an output of 20,000,000 bags a day! Twenty million bags produced and not a tree cut down, not a pound of coal mined or consumed, not an ounce of precious chemicals used or a hand turned over to produce them! It is magic! Such could be the record of the women of America, however, by the simple method of refusing to use bags needlessly. So use your baskets! Carry your parcels home unwrapped. Use your paper bags, your paper wrappers a second, third, and even fourth time when possible. Not to save the merchant added expense-(that would indeed be heaping coals of fire upon his head!)-but to conserve the nation's paper supply, chemical supply, and the nation's coal supply.

Could there be but a reduction of 25 per cent in the amount of paper used, a 25 per cent reduction in the annual output, such a saving would represent 2,000,000 tons of coal and 2,000,000 tons of additional freight in and out of the mills, or nearly 400,000 carloads. Think what a saving that would mean!

Save paper! In saving paper you are saving coal. Every pound of paper you refrain from using means a saving of a pound of coal and more. Precious chemicals, too, you will be saving that are needed now in munitions works. Sulphur, caustic soda, chlorine you will be saving as well as trees and space in freight trains. Save paper! Do not burn it! Your waste paper, your empty cartons, boxes, pasteboards of all kinds, should go to the junk man, that later they may find their way back to the paper mills to be made again into paper.

Save paper! To burn or waste it is now a form of treason. Save

A saving of approximately \$36,000, one to ten days sooner than if the shipments had been continued on rails. of Government control is estimated in a report to the director general

er and rolling stock for other service in a shorter time, the report shows.

Traffic Zoning Alds. Zoning of traffic from East to West and designating direct routes for shipments has eliminated congestion about 60 per cent, Smith said. The report explains also that this plan reduces the amount of traffic handled through the busy gateways and allows for a hastened movement of freight from North to South.

New Connections Made By co-ordinating all lines, a great depth bomb from its moorings on the saving has been made in the trans- deck. portation of railroad material, Smith asserts. In this, the report shows, physical connections which have

AMUSEMENTS

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been established at various points have played an important part.
The last phase of Government operation fouched on by the report, and by which it is claimed greatest speed in movement of freight was accomplished, is the utilization of in-land waterways. This co-ordination between rail and water lines has perfreight cars for general use in from

the cost of handling freight of \$1,100,000.

The principle saving has been make the cost of the National Federation of Postal Employes has called on Post-

becoming increasingly difficult to ob-tain adequate help.

PATROL BOAT SUNK NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 19.—One of the naval patrol boats operating from this station was sunk yesterday by an

explosion which was followed by a have been injured. To avert another explosion one of the men released a

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> Quality is a big thing to look for in clothes this Fall-not only because it is harder to find than usual -but because the longer service it gives is more necessary than ever.

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